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The Green Card Gets a High-Tech Facelift

On May 11, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that the agency had made several high-tech improvements to the Legal Permanent Residence Card, known to most everyone as the Green Card. [Read More.](#)

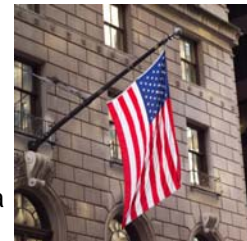


Tips to Navigating the new DS-160 Nonimmigrant Visa Application

In 2009, the Department of State introduced a new Online Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application, the DS-160, for foreign nationals wishing to come to the United States on a nonimmigrant visa. The new application replaces several NIV forms. [Read More.](#)

Arizona's Newest Law Puts the Spotlight on Immigration

On Friday, April 23, 2010, Arizona governor Jan Brewer signed a new immigration bill into law, sparking protest and once again making immigration reform a hot topic.



The highly contested legislation makes it a crime under Arizona law to be in the United States illegally and provides police with the ability to question and detain those they suspect of being illegal immigrants. [Read More.](#)

Are National ID Cards the Answer to Immigration Reform?

With about 11 million undocumented foreign nationals currently living and working in the United States, some feel the solution to our immigration issues lie in the use of biometrics and the creation of a national ID card. [Read More.](#)

Greece Added to the Visa Waiver Program

In March 2010, the Department of Homeland Security added Greece as a member of the Visa Waiver Program. This announcement significantly eases travel of Greek citizens to the

U.S....[Read More](#).

United States Changes Mexican Visa Policy

The Department of State recently decreased the validity of certain U.S. work visas for individuals coming from Mexico from two years down to one year. The change applies to H1-B, H2-B, E-1, E-2, TN and L-1 visas and will affect Mexican nationals applying as new applicants as well as those seeking visa renewals on or later than February 22, 2010....[Read More](#).



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In April, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released its Annual Immigrant Flow Report. The report details statistics on the Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) visas (better known as 'green cards') issued in 2009....[Read More](#).

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